# **Fiscal Services Division**

## Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 2796 - School Tuition Organization Tax Credit (LSB 6727 HV)
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#### **Description**

House File 2796 creates an individual income tax credit for contributions to a School Tuition Organization. The contribution may not be claimed as a deduction from Iowa income tax. Tax credits are equal to 65.0% of the contribution and are limited to a total of \$2.5 million for tax year 2006 and \$5.0 million for succeeding tax years.

The Bill is effective upon enactment and applies retroactively to January 1, 2006.

#### **Assumptions**

- 1. All awarded tax credits will be utilized.
- Credits awarded for tax year 2006 will be redeemed with tax returns filed in the spring of 2007.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The tax credits created in HF 2796 will reduce net General Fund revenue by \$2.5 million in FY 2007 and \$5.0 million in FY 2008 and succeeding tax years.

The tax credit will not impact the local option income tax surcharge for schools.

#### **Source**

Legislative Services Agency analysis

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, <u>Code of Iowa</u>. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.